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JOBS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to provide jobs to the family members of the Army personnel killed in the recent earthquake in Jammu & Kashmir on compassionate grounds;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The time by which the jobs are likely to be provided by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(c) : As per the existing policy 5% of Group 'C' & 'D' direct recruitment vacancies approved by Screening Committee are available to be filled through compassionate appointment of dependents of both civilian and service personnel who die while in service.

All requests for compassionate appointment including those from the family members of Army personnel killed in the recent earthquake in Jammu & Kashmir are considered subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

(i) The family is indigent & deserves immediate assistance for relief from financial destitution.

(ii) Regular vacancies for the purpose are available.

(iii) The candidate possesses essential educational and technical qualifications and experience required for the post.

(iv) Compassionate appointment is ordinarily not granted after a lapse of three years.